Chapter 236: I don't know anyone like that...

THE STORY SO FAR

Yamada's grades improve remarkably under Urara's Spartan bitelage. But Urara's grades go down... Could it be the burden of teaching Yamada...? A resolute Yamada takes the initiative to study even harder, and his grades jump in subjects that Urara didn't even help him with! Yamada thinks he has put Urara at ease, only to discover that everyone has forgotten about her...?!

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URARA SHIRAISHI ...?
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Supernatural Studies Club

COME AGAIN?
WHO'S THAT ...?
THERE'S NO SUCH PERSON IN OUR CLUB.

SLEEP-WALKING, WAS IT?
NO WAY.
YOU HAVE BEEN BUSY THESE DAYS WITH YOUR STUDIES.
I MEAN, PEOPLE HALLUCI-NATE DUE TO FATIGUE AND LACK OF SLEEP, RIGHT?
わら CHATTER
You're so cute!
ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT, SENPAI?
わら CHATTER
わら CHATTER

...
?
HOW HAVE YOU ALL FORGOTTEN ABOUT SHIRASHI...?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THE NUMBER YOU'VE DIALED IS NOT IN SER—
HUH?!
SHE SHOULD ALREADY BE AT SCHOOL, RIGHT?!
TAK
TAK
WHERE IS SHIRAISHI, ANYWAY?!
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TAMAKI...
YAMADA-KUN!

...AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHE TRANSERRED OUT OF THIS SCHOOL YESTERDAY ...
...SO I CHECKED THE STUDENT REGISTRY FOR A STUDENT NAMED URARA SHIRAISHI...
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE ...
...TO A SCHOOL OVER-SEAS...
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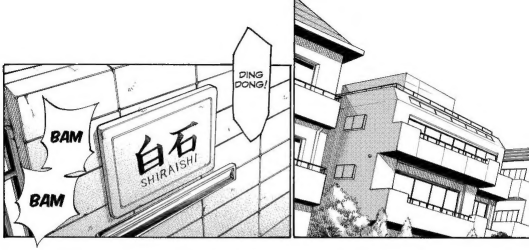
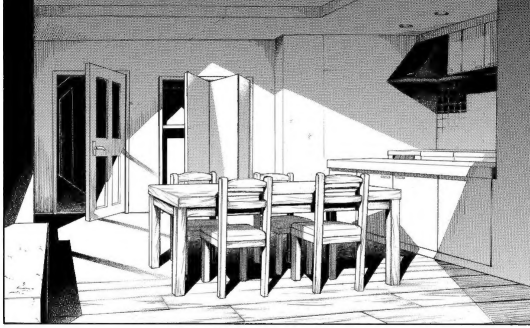
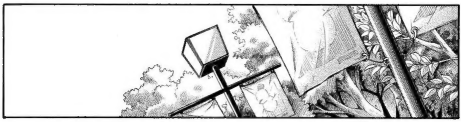

DING DONG!
白石
SHIRAISHI
BAM
BAM

HEY! ARE YOU THERE, SHIRA-ISHI?!
IT'S ME! OPEN UP!!
WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON?!
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOU TRANS-FERRING SCHOOLS ?!

COME OUT AND TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON!
SHIRA-ISHI!!
BAM
CAN I HELP YOU?

IF IT'S SHIRA-ISHI-SAN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...
THEY MOVED OUT EARLY THIS MORNING.
THEY RELOCATED OVERSEAS 'CAUSE OF A JOB TRANSFER OR SOME-THING...
CLATTER
TURN
SHUT
I SUP-POSE YOU'RE URARA-CHAN'S FRIEND ...





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PAUSE
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CLENCH
DASH
WHAT ...
...THE HECK'S GOING ON...?!

DID YOU SAY...
...URARA SHIRAISHI?

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT!!
I WANNA KNOW ANY INFO YOU MIGHT HAVE ON SHIRAISHI !!
YEAH! MY GIRL-FRIEND!
YOU MUST KNOW SOME-THING, RIGHT, CHAIR-PERSON ?!

HUH ...?
HUH ...
I'M AFRAID I DON'T KNOW ANYONE LIKE THAT...

IT SEEMS I CAN'T REMEMBER HER, EITHER.
Poetry Club
SORRY, BUT...
OH...

THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE WORK OF A WITCH, BUT...
...HAS ANYTHING LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE?
EVEN MYSELF AND THE AKASHIC RECORDER...?
BUT IT'S STRANGE.
EVERYONE FORGOT ABOUT A STUDENT NAMED URARA SHIRAISHI ...?!

I CAME HERE TO CHECK IF YOU FORGOT HER, TOO.
OF COURSE NOT!!
YOU DON'T THINK I'M THE ONE BEHIND THIS, DO YOU?
AND WHY IS IT THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS HER?
YEAH ...

YET WHEN I CAME TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING... THIS HAPPENED.
I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT HER GOING OVER-SEAS.
UNTIL YESTERDAY... SHE'D BEEN COMING TO SCHOOL LIKE USUAL.
YEAH ...!!
THAT MEANS ...
CHEEP
CHEEP
CHEE
SNATCH
CHEEGH!

CHEE!
CHEEGH!
SQUIRM
CHEEGH!
SQUEEZE
SQUIRM
TAKUMA !!
!
CH...
CH...

KAPOW

SKIIID
THUD
PLOP
THUD
IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT...?
WHAT DID YOU DO...
...TO SHIRA-ISHI...?
GRIN
...

I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD STILL REMEMBER URARA SHIRAISHI ...!
HOW INTER-ESTING!
HEH HEH HEH ...
I'M THE ONE WHO ERASED EVERY-ONE'S MEMOR-IES...!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
NOW DON'T GET ME WRONG!
YOU ...!
YANK
WHAT EXACTLY WOULD I GAIN FROM DOING THIS?

SHE WAS THE ONE WHO WANTED THIS.
URARA SHIRAISHI HERSELF ASKED ME TO ERASE EVERYONE'S MEMORIES ...!

I MEAN ...
SHIRA-ISHI WOULD NEVER SAY THAT!!
Y... YOU'RE LYING!!
SHE...
JUST YESTER-DAY, SHE...
THANKS.
YA-MADA-KUN...

IT MUST'VE BEEN 'CAUSE ...
...SAYING GOODBYE WOULD BE TOO PAINFUL...!!
I LOVE YOU !!

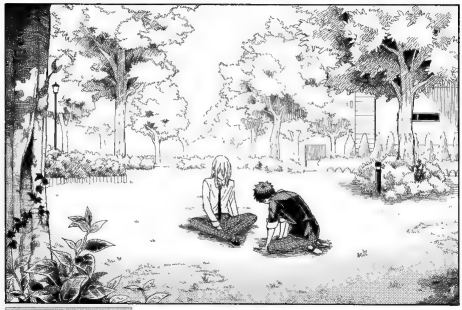
DID YOU NOT SEE HER YESTERDAY AFTER SCHOOL, BY ANY CHANCE?
...YET YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS HER...
YOU'RE THE ONE SHE WANTED MOST TO BE FORGOTTEN BY...
HOW IRONIC.

THUD
WELL... IT'S TOO LATE TO INFORM HER NOW, I'M AFRAID!
GONNA HIT THE BOOKS TODAY!!
OKAY, LET'S GO HOME!

To be continued.

THE STORY SO FAR

Yamada's deep in his studies for the entrance exam so he can get into top school Toma U. One day, his girlfriend Urara suddenly vanishes, not only that, everyone except Yamada has forgotten about her. Apparently Urara's family has gone overseas due to family circumstances. Why did she leave without saying anything to Yamada? But it seems Takuma knows something about what happened to Urara.



Chapter 237: The Original Witch

I DIDN'T SAY YOU'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN.
DON'T HANG YOUR HEAD LIKE THAT.

THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.

IN ORDER FOR HER TO GO TO A UNIVERSITY ABROAD, SHE'LL NEED TO GET HER DIPLOMA, RIGHT?

SHE'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO COME TO SCHOOL AGAIN...

...TO PICK THAT UP.

YOU SHOULD LOOK FORWARD TO THAT DAY.

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The next day...
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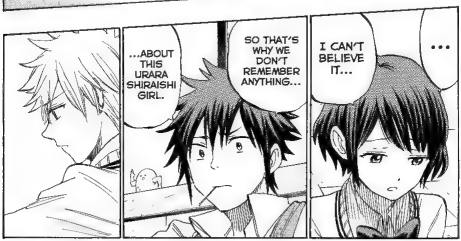
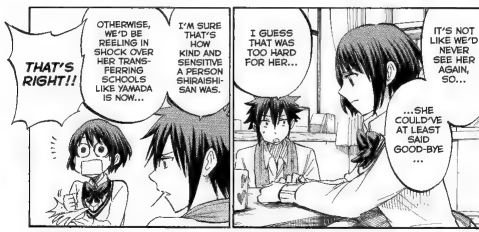

...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
SO THAT'S WHY WE DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING...
...ABOUT THIS URARA SHIRAISHI GIRL.

YEAH.
EXACTLY.

AS SUDDEN AS IT IS FOR HER TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS...
BUT HOW AWFUL!
...HOW COULD SHE JUST ERASE OUR MEMORIES ...?!
WE'D ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER.
WELL, WE WERE ALL FRIENDS, RIGHT?
ITO-CHAN?!

NOT TO MENTION THAT SHE'D BEEN GOING OUT WITH YAMADA...

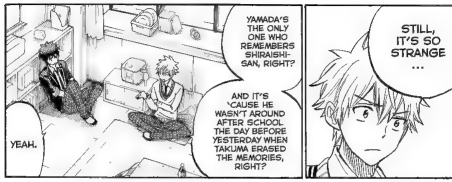

I GUESS THAT WAS TOO HARD FOR HER...
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'D NEVER SEE HER AGAIN, SO...
...SHE COULD'VE AT LEAST SAID GOOD-BYE ...
I'M SURE THAT'S HOW KIND AND SENSITIVE A PERSON SHIBAISHI-SAN WAS.
OTHERWISE, WE'D BE REELING IN SHOCK OVER HER TRANS-FERRING SCHOOLS LIKE YAMADA IS NOW...
THAT'S RIGHT!!

EVEN THOUGH SHE DOESN'T WANT US TO REMEMBER HER?
SO WE'LL BE ABLE TO REMEMBER SHIRAISHI AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY!!
WE JUST HAVE TO HOLD A CEREMONY !!

THAT'S RIGHT!
GASP!!

...AND THEN SHE LEFT.
SHIRAISHI DECIDED HERSELF TO HAVE EVERYONE'S MEMORIES ERASED...

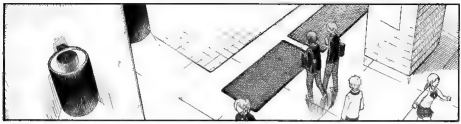
HM.
...
AND WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE, HUH?


YAMADA'S THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS SHIRAISHI-SAN, RIGHT?
AND IT'S 'CAUSE HE WASN'T AROUND AFTER SCHOOL THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY WHEN TAKUMA ERASED THE MEMORIES, RIGHT?
YEAH.
STILL, IT'S SO STRANGE ...

HUH?
WELL, I WASN'T AT SCHOOL, EITHER!

WHAT'S GOING ON...?
WH...
SO IT'S WEIRD THAT I LOST MY MEMORIES BUT YOU DIDN'T.
I FOUND OUT THAT YOU SKIPPED CLASS IN THE AFTER-NOON...
...SO I GOT BORED AND JUST LEFT EARLY, TOO.
YAMADA, COME WITH ME!

WE NEED TO TALK.



SO THEN ...
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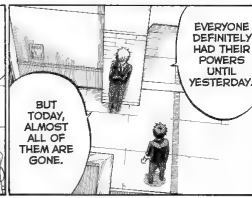
THE WITCH POWERS ARE GONE?!!
THAT'S RIGHT.

AND IT'S NOT JUST ME.
THE SAME GOES FOR THE OTHER WITCHES.


EVERYONE DEFINITELY HAD THEIR POWERS UNTIL YESTERDAY.
BUT TODAY, ALMOST ALL OF THEM ARE GONE.

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THEY ALL DIDN'T SUDDENLY JUST DISAPPEAR TODAY...
SINCE YESTERDAY, THEY WERE GRADUALLY GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER.
AND EVERY-ONE AT THE SAME TIME, TOO!

YA-MA-DA?
I WAS HOPING YOU'D KNOW SOME-THING...
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?
?
DASH
HUH ...?
HEY!

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU, YAMADA-KUN.
YOU CAME TO SEE ME, DIDN'T YOU?
YEAH ...!
OF COURSE, I WASN'T IMMUNE TO THIS, EITHER.
IT SEEMS I'VE ALREADY LOST MY POWER, TOO.
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY THIS HAPPENED, DON'T YOU?
NO...I ALREADY KNOW WHY.

THE ONE WHO GAVE BIRTH TO THE WITCH POWERS...

...WAS SHIRAISHI ...!!

I...I'M SURPRISED.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REALIZE THAT.
WELL, YEAH.

I ALWAYS HAD THAT FEELING.
SINCE HOLDING THE FIRST CEREMONY.
WELL, THAT SAVES US TIME.
THE REASON THE POWERS DISAPPEARED IS BECAUSE SHIRAISHI-SAN LEFT THE SCHOOL...

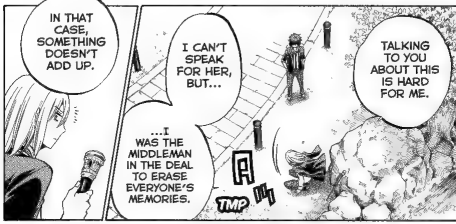
SHE IS KNOWN AS THE "ORIGINAL WITCH."
SHE MARKS THE BEGINNING AND THE END OF THE WITCHES.
ALL OF THE WITCHES EXIST BECAUSE OF HER.

BECAUSE SHE MADE A DEAL.
WHY DID SHIRA-ISHI...?
THE ORIGINAL WITCH ...?

IN EXCHANGE FOR EVERYONE LOSING THEIR MEMORIES OF HER AT THE TIME OF GRADUATION...
...SHE COULD HAVE THE SCHOOL LIFE SHE ALWAYS WANTED.

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT...
THAT MEANS THE MEMORIES DIDN'T GET ERASED BECAUSE SHIRAISHI WANTED THEM TO?
S...SO THEN...
THAT PROMISE GOT FULFILLED EARLY WHEN SHE SUDDENLY TRANS-FERRED SCHOOLS.

I SEE.
...SHE WAS PREPARED FOR THIS TO HAPPEN.
BUT AT THE VERY LEAST...


IN THAT CASE, SOMETHING DOESN'T ADD UP.
I CAN'T SPEAK FOR HER, BUT...
...I WAS THE MIDDLEMAN IN THE DEAL TO ERASE EVERYONE'S MEMORIES.
TALKING TO YOU ABOUT THIS IS HARD FOR ME.
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...THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS HER?
WHY IS IT THAT I'M...

!
GOOD QUES-TION.
SHE "PAID A PRICE" ...
...SO THAT YOU WOULDN'T FORGET HER.
A PRICE?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ...?!
WELL ...

THE SHIRAISHI YOU WILL MEET ON GRADUATION DAY...
...WILL NO LONGER HAVE ANY MEMORIES ...
SHE OFFERED UP HER OWN MEMORIES.
ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHY SHE'D GO TO SUCH LENGTHS ...
...FOR YOU TO REMEMBER HER.

HUH?
SO THAT'S WHY...
I SEE!

THAT'S WHY SHE LEFT MY MEMORIES OF HER INTACT.

SHE WANTS ME TO FIND HER AGAIN!
THAT'S WHY!!
To be continued.

THE STORY SO FAR

Urara suddenly disappears one day. Everyone except Yamada has forgotten about Urara. It turns out that Urara is the origami witch. Being the origami witch means that she will be forgotten by everyone if she leaves the school. But Urara requests that Yamada's memories alone be spared in exchange for losing her own memories. Urara is for sure coming back for the graduation ceremony. Urara wants Yamada to find her again!

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I SEE.
DESPITE EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON...
I'M RELIEVED TO KNOW WHAT SHIRAISHI-SAN'S INTENTIONS WERE...
SO SHE ENTRUSTED EVERYTHING TO YOU!
YEAH ...!

I WAS REALLY SHAKEN UP, SO...
SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU GUYS.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE COULD DO ANYTHING WITH OUR MEMORIES GONE...
ANYWAY, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
I WAS WORRIED YAMADA WAS GONNA FEEL EVEN MORE DOWN...

THEIR MEMORIES OF SHIRAISHI AREN'T SWITCHED WITH THOSE OF YAMADA, RIGHT?
THE WITCH POWERS ARE REALLY GONE, RIGHT?
I'M THE ONE WHO'S GONNA CHEER YAMADA UP!!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING OF DOING?!
DARN! IT SHOULD BE MY TURN BY NOW ...!!
SHRIEK
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SHRIEK
THAT'S JUST HOW THEY ACT, ISN'T IT?

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NOW TO FIGURE OUT HOW I'M GONNA CONFRONT SHIRAISHI ON GRADUATION DAY...!!!
UH-HUH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
YEAH.

...IS NOT GONNA TAKE TO JUST ANYONE SO EASILY.
NO WAY! A GIRL WITHOUT ANY MEMORIES...
IF HE TALKS ABOUT WITCHES WITH HER, SHE'LL BE INTERESTED, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO SPECIFICALLY?
WON'T SHE HAVE HER GUARD UP IF YOU SUDDENLY TALK TO HER?

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MUCH LESS A STUDENT LIKE YAMADA-KUN...!!

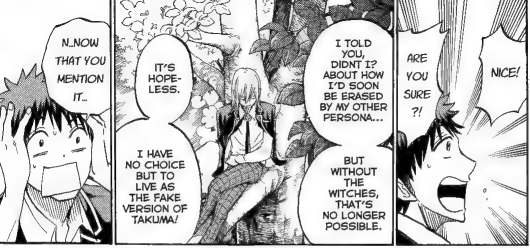
BELIEVE IT?!
I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT...
AND ALL THE MORE WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT I HAD HUNG OUT WITH HIM.
URK!
He's way too vulgar.
TRUE! EVEN I FELT LIKE THAT AT FIRST!!

I KNOW THAT!
SHE GAVE ME THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE WHEN WE FIRST MET, TOO.
BUT IF I'M ON EQUAL GROUND WITH HER, I'M SURE SHE'LL REACT DIFFERENTLY.
MEANING?
I GOTTA GET INTO TONO U !!!
OH, I GET IT!
SHE'LL FOR SURE TALK TO YOU IF YOU'RE A TONO U STUDENT !!
AND SO...
PAT

NO WAY.
AAH!
I BEG YOU, MIYA-MURA!
YOU GOTTA TUTOR ME!!
WHY NOT?! YOU GOT A "B," RIGHT?!
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE.
YOU START SLACKING WHEN YOU'RE AROUND ME!
'CAUSE YOU ALWAYS INVITE ME TO HANG OUT!!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
HMM. YEAH, IT'S GONNA BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GO THE REST OF THE WAY ON YOUR OWN.

IN THAT CASE, YAMADA-KUN...
OHH?!
THERE IS ONE CAPABLE INSTRUC-TOR.
BUT THE QUES-TION IS WHETHER HE'LL AGREE TO IT...!
?

PLEASE! YOU GOTTA HELP ME OUT!!
HUHHH?!
WHY SHOULD I BE YOUR EXCLUSIVE INSTRUCTOR?!
A LOT OF SCHOOLS WANT YOU, SO...
...YOUR FUTURE IS ALREADY IN THE BAG, RIGHT?/
BUT I HEAR YOU...
WHAT KIND OF UNIVERSITY IS THIS?!
YOU REALLY ARE A TOP STUDENT IN THE COUNTRY/
...
WELL, ALL I HAVE LEFT TO DO IS MY DINNER INTERVIEW MEETING WITH THE PROFESSOR.
I'LL HELP YOU OUT!
ALL RIGHT.


N..NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
IT'S HOPE-LESS.
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LIVE AS THE FAKE VERSION OF TAKUMA!
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? ABOUT HOW I'D SOON BE ERASED BY MY OTHER PERSONA...
BUT WITHOUT THE WITCHES, THAT'S NO LONGER POSSIBLE.
ARE YOU SURE?!
NICE!

I SAW A GLIMMER OF HOPE, SEEING THE WAY YOU WERE...
...WHEN YOU LOST SHIRAISHI-SAN...
HOW-EVER...

I HAVE A DUTY TO MAKE SURE YOU TWO REUNITE.
I'M SURE THE ANSWER I SEEK WILL COME TO ME AFTERWARDS.

WHILE YOU SERVE AS MY RESEARCH SUBJECT ...!
SO I'LL HELP YOU OUT!
IT'LL BE A PLEASANT DIVERSION UNTIL GRADUATION.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
HOW-EVER ...
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I...I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT ALL RIGHT!!
I'M GONNA BE TOUGH ON YOU!
SMILE
?!!

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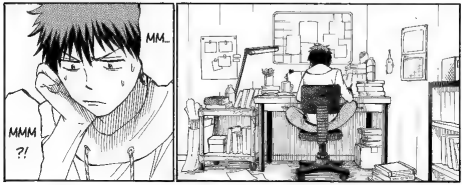
THANK YOU!

UH, DID I GO OVER-BOARD?!
BUT TAKUMA DID TELL ME TO BUY ALL THIS...
FWUMP
N
BOOKS
HEH HEH... HOLD ON, SHIRAISHI!!

I'M GONNA DO THIS!!
OKAY!
WE WERE DESTINED TO MEET.
EVEN IF IT'S THE FIFTH TIME...
...ASK ME OUT, OKAY?

THIS IS FOR...
...WHEN I SEE SHIRAISHI AGAIN!
WOO HOO!

AND SO...
...MY DAYS OF STUDYING BEGAN.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MMM ?!

YA-MADA-KUN...
JOLT
YOU DID THESE PROBLEMS YESTERDAY, DIDN'T YOU?
JEEZ! IF YOU DON'T FINISH YOUR QUOTA ...
...I CAN'T GO HOME, Y'KNOW!
I GUESS I'M GONNA HAVE TO STAY OVER FOR THE NEXT WHILE.
HUH?!

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
BUT NOT A SINGLE DAY HAS GONE BY WHERE I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF SHIRAISHI.

...AS THE ORIGINAL WITCH?
I'M TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS.
LIKE, WHY DID SHE STRIKE THAT DEAL...

JEEZ!
...TO SPEND THOSE THREE YEAR'S AT THIS SCHOOL?
YOU KNOW...
DON'T BE RIDI-CU-LOUS!!
AND WHY DID SHE WANT SO BADLY...
ACK! SLEEP ON THE FLOOR!!

WHAT WAS SHIRA-ISHI'S IDEAL SCHOOL LIFE?
GOOD NIGHT!
YAMADA! I KNOW YOU HAVE A PRAC-TICE EXAM TOMORROW, BUT LET'S HANG OUT!!
NO!!
YIKES! I THINK I MIGHT'VE CAUGHT A COLD!
AH-CHOO!!
HEY! DON'T SPREAD IT TO ME!!
BUT AS OF NOW...
WHY IS THERE ONE MORE PERSON HERE?!
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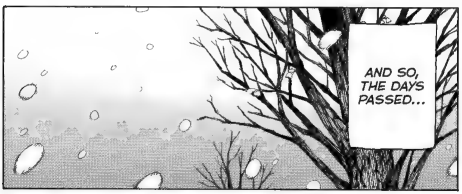
CRAMPED
GOOD NIGHT!

I MISS HER.
I GUESS I SHOULD STUDY A LITTLE MORE!
FLICKER


AND SO, THE DAYS PASSED...

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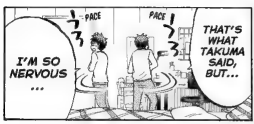
WELL, IT IS FEBRUARY.
HEY, IT'S SNOWING!

FINALLY, THE TONO U EXAM IS TOMORROW.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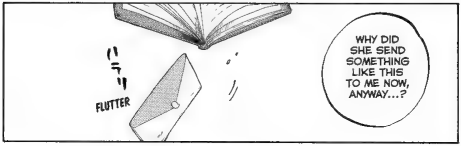
PACE
I'M SO NERVOUS ...
THAT'S WHAT TAKUMA SAID, BUT...

DING DONG!

YOU'VE COME THIS FAR.
RELAX AND TAKE IT EASY THE DAY BEFORE THE EXAM.

PLEASE SIGN.
TO ME?
山田 竜 様
To: Ryu Yamada
Deliver on: February 24th
配達指定日
2月24日
AND ON THIS SPECIFIC DATE...
WHAT'S THIS?
RIP RIP
IT DOESN'T SAY WHO IT'S FROM, EITHER.
!
Yamada-kun Diary
山田くん日記
THIS IS... SHIRA-ISHI'S...

FLIP
FLIP
SHIRAISHI MUST'VE SENT THIS TO ME BEFORE SHE LOST HER MEMORIES!!
THERE ARE A LOT OF SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT ME WRITTEN IN HERE...
BLUSH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WHY DID SHE SEND SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO ME NOW, ANYWAY...?

RUSTLE
To Yamada-kun
WHAT IS THIS ...?
To be continued!

Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

URARA!
HURRY UP AND FINISH YOUR FOOD.
OKAY...
CLANK
Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

THAT REMINDS ME...
YEAH... I'M GONNA DO MY CRAM SCHOOL HOMEWORK AND THEN GO TO BED.
I HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK AFTER THIS...
...SO YOU'RE OKAY TO GO HOME BY YOURSELF, RIGHT?

THE STORY SO FAR

Shiori Novella is disappointed to see Koyo Kiryu at school except Yuna Aoi has forgotten about Koyo. Koyo is not a member of the Literature Club, made up of Suzu Inui, Yuna, Shiori, and Nanami Kuroha. Koyo is coming back to Sakura High for graduation. Even if she is not a member of the Literature Club, Koyo is still a member of the Sakura High family. Shiori and Yuna are studying for the entrance exam for Takeshima University. Shiori wants to get into the Literature Department, but her grades are not good enough. Yuna wants to go to the same school as Shiori, but she is not studying hard enough. Shiori and Yuna are worried about their future.

I'M NOT INTER-ESTED IN IT...
I'M NOT GONNA GO ANY-MORE.
YOUR FATHER WAS ASKING ...
...ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO DO ABOUT CLUB PRACTICE ONCE YOU START JUNIOR HIGH.

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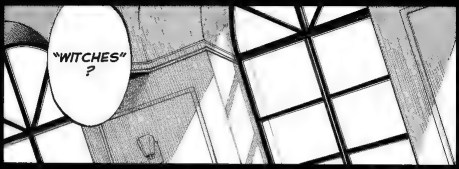
IN MY WORLD, THAT WAS THE ONLY THING...
...I WAS EVER RECOG-NIZED FOR.
KER-CHAK
SINCE I WAS LITTLE ...
...ALL I DID WAS STUDY.
MEOW!
TMP
AND THAT WAS HOW IT WAS FOR ME IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, TOO.
I'M HOME.
SHUT
MEOW!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU YOU CAN'T STAY WITH US...
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN, HUH?

CLINK
FWISH
THAK
THAK
THAK
TIME TO EAT...
食事代と
参考書のお金です
母
Here's money for your food and your reference books.
-Mom
5000
5000

AND SO, I ENROLLED IN SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL.
Entrance Ceremony
入学式
HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD?
THE STUDENT WHO GOT THE HIGHEST MARK ON THE ENTRANCE EXAM IS IN OUR CLASS!
SHE IS?
LOOK! THAT'S HER...
HER NAME IS URARA SHIRA-ISHI!
World History
世界史
WOW! TOP STUDENTS DO GIVE OFF A DIFFERENT VIBE FROM US, AFTER ALL!
I MEAN, YOU CAN JUST TELL THAT SHE'S SMART!
CRAZY, HUH? APPARENTLY SHE'S FROM A PRESTIGIOUS ALL GIRLS' JUNIOR HIGH!
GO TALK TO HER!
REALLY? I DON'T KNOW...

THEN ONE DAY...
DING! DONG! DANG! DONG!
FIRST-YEAR STUDENT URARA SHIRA-ISHI-SAN...
PLEASE REPORT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE IMMEDI-ATELY.
WHY IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL CALLING ME?
MURMUR
WHOA. THE PRESI-DENT IS CALLING HER.
MURMUR
I BET IT'S 'CAUSE SHE'S A TOP STUDENT!
AT THE TIME, I HAD NO IDEA.
GLAD TO SEE YOU!
I'M AMAMIYA, A THIRD-YEAR STUDENT AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF THIS SCHOOL.
UH...WAS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANTED FROM ME?


"WITCHES"?

EXACTLY! SINCE LONG TIME AGO, THIS SCHOOL HAS HAD STUDENTS CALLED "WITCHES"...
...WHO POSSESS SPECIAL POWERS.
ALTHOUGH THERE HASN'T BEEN ONE FOR A LONG TIME.
AND YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE SUCH A "WITCH"!
Confidential
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU FIT THE CRITERIA!

DO YOU MEAN THE FACT THAT I'M A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT?
I DIDN'T SAY THAT...
...ALTHOUGH THAT PLAYS A PART!

SO, FOR US TO ARRANGE THE CONTRACT...
RUSTLE
I'M GOING TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF.
FIRST...

I SEE ...
I DON'T PLAN TO JOIN A CLUB.
HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT CLUB YOU WANT TO JOIN?
I DON'T KNOW.
TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FUTURE DREAMS OR GOALS...
NO.
THEN DO YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH YOUR LIFE AT SCHOOL?
...YOU CAN MAKE ONE WISH OF YOURS COME TRUE...!
IF YOU ACCEPT THE CONTRACT AND BECOME A WITCH...
I WANT YOU TO LISTEN CAREFULLY...

A WISH ...?
THAT'S RIGHT! IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO WISH FOR?
IT CAN BE ANYTHING!
SAY, BEING POPULAR ...
...OR GETTING INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF YOUR CHOICE!!
NO.
WHA ?!
I'M SO BUSY STUDYING I DON'T NEED FRIENDS.
AND I CAN GET INTO ANY UNIVERSITY I WANT.
ANYWAY, I HAVE CLASS, SO...
H...HOLD ON!!
CLATTER
HA

ANY WISH YOU MAKE WILL COME TRUE, Y'KNOW!!
DON'T YOU WANT TO HAVE THE SCHOOL LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF?!
I'M NOT INTERESTED.
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
KA-THUD
WHAT THE HECK? SH...SHE'S SO HARD TO FIGURE OUT...
THAT GIRL'S REALLY THE ORIGINAL WITCH?!

FLIP
I DID IT AGAIN!
AW, JEEZ!
STEP

WHY DO I...
...ALWAYS SAY THINGS THAT TURN PEOPLE OFF?!
PANT
I'M SUCH A SCREW-UP...
STOMP
STOMP
TMP
TMP

ALL OF THEM ACTING LIKE THEY'RE TOP STUDENTS OR SOMETHING!
I'VE NEVER DEALT WITH PEOPLE LIKE THIS BEFORE!
ANYWAY!
THE PEOPLE AT THIS SCHOOL ARE SO WEIRD!
FRIENDS ...
I GOTTA MAKE FRIENDS SOMEHOW...
SIGH ...
TURN

NOTH-
ING.
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT?
...
IT DOESN'T INTEREST ME.
ANYWAY, DID YOU HEAR ME TALKING TO MYSELF?!
YOU WERE TOTALLY LOOKING AT ME!!
YEAH, RIGHT! OUR EYES MET!!
WHAT-EVER.
JEEZ... SAY SOMETHING IF YOU'RE HERE!
IT'S EMBAR-RASSING!!

HEY... WHY DOES EVERY-ONE AT THIS SCHOOL ACT LIKE THIS?!
I MEAN, HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD BE MORE, LIKE..
WELL, NOT LIKE THIS, Y'KNOW ?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
I MEAN, THINK ABOUT IT!
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD LOOSEN UP A BIT MORE!
LIKE, TALK ABOUT SILLY STUFF DURING BREAK, OR GO TO A BURGER JOINT AFTER SCHOOL..
ALL YOU GUYS TALK ABOUT IS STUDYING OR MARKS!!
..OR GO TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE TO STAY OVER!!
WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT OF ALL THAT?
HUH ?!
THERE'D BE NO TIME TO STUDY.
THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!
THAT'S WHAT'S WEIRD!

WHY DOES EVERYONE ISOLATE THEM-SELVES STUDYING ...?
WHEN WE ALL GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL TOGETH-ER?!
DON'T YOU AGREE?
YOU CAN ...
...MAKE FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, TOO, RIGHT?
JUST FOR-GET IT!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA UNDER-STAND!

SOME-
ONE
LIKE
YOU...
TURN
...IS
TOO
BORING
TO GET
WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
...!!

AHHHH!
あ
あ
IT'S 'CAUSE I SAY STUFF LIKE THIS THAT PEOPLE STAY AWAY FROM ME!
あ
あ
WHAT AM I DOING?! I DID IT AGAIN!
GASP!!
IT'S OKAY.
SORRY!!
MY BAD! FORGET WHAT I JUST SAID!!
白石

The next day...
JOLT
ACK!
SHE'S HERE AGAIN!!
?
IS SOMETHING UP WITH HER?
WELL, SHE FOLLOWED ME YESTERDAY ...
...AND HAS BEEN FOLLOWING ME SINCE THE MORNING.
MAYBE SHE WANTS TO BE YOUR FRIEND?
NAW, I DON'T THINK SO.
THEN SHE'S A STALKER.
URK!
HEY, CAN I HELP YOU WITH SOMETHING?

I MEAN, YOU AND I HAVE, LIKE, DIFFERENT VALUES, Y'KNOW?
THAT KINDA STUFF IS IM-POR-TANT, RIGHT?!
...I DON'T THINK YOU AND I CAN BE FRIENDS...
S... SORRY, BUT...

UM...

I...
HM?
UH...

I...
ROAR
...AM NOT BORING !!!
DASH
たっ
HUH ?!

WHY DID I DO THAT?
TMP
TMP
TMP
...DID I END UP SAYING THAT...?
WHY...
COULD IT BE...
NO ONE HAD EVER SAID SOME-THING LIKE THAT TO ME UNTIL NOW.
PANT
PANT
I LOST MY COOL, THOUGH...
I DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT IT.
WHY WOULD HE THINK THAT ABOUT ME...?

To be continued!! Four more issues until the last chapter!

THE STORY SO FAR

Urara suddenly disappears one day, and nobody except Yamada remembers her. The day of their reunion will be the graduation ceremony. Yamada studies extra crazy to get into Tono U so he can proudly face Urara, who has also lost the memories she made at Suzaku High. And so, it is the day before the exam. Yamada gets a letter delivered to him from Urara—it is. Yamada and Urara's true first encounter is revealed. The reason Urara made the deal was because she wanted to be with Yamada.

Chapter 240: So shameless?!

You changed my world,
Yamada-kun.

YOU SHOWED ME THE STRENGTH ONE GETS FROM HAVING FRIENDS.
YOU SHOWED ME THAT SCHOOL WAS A FUN PLACE...

YOU SHOWED ME THAT...
...IT IS SUCH A BLESSING TO LOVE SOMEONE.

...THAN THE SPELL CAST ON THOSE THREE YEARS.
BUT ALL OF THAT WAS NOTHING MORE...

...I HAD TO GO BACK TO THE WORLD I CAME FROM.
WITH THE SPELL BROKEN ...

DAMN...
SO STUPID...
I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU.
I'M SORRY FOR DISAPPEARING SO SUDDENLY.
...YOU CAN STILL FORGIVE ME...
...AND ARE WILLING TO SEE ME AGAIN...
BUT...
...IF...
...I'LL BE WAITING ON THE DAY OF OUR GRADUATION CEREMONY.

YEAH, AND I'LL COME GET YOU.
I'LL COME GET YOU NO MATTER WHAT!!!
PLEASE SEE THE INCLUDED NOTEBOOK.
P.S.
I'VE ALSO WRITTEN ABOUT HOW YOU SHOULD APPROACH ME ON THAT DAY.

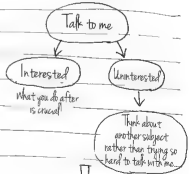
No

Date

Things to first check when you find me

- Is your attire in proper order?
- Don't be overly familiar when approaching me.
- No foul language
- Use respectful speech
- Make sure to address me using "-san"
- Proper eye contact during conversation
- Good posture, and no overpowering behavior

Procedure


Talk to me
Interested!
Uninterested!
What you do after is crucial!
Think about another subject rather than trying so hard to talk with me.
See next page

- Introducing yourself first is proper etiquette.
  (Class, student number, etc.)
- Talk about intellectual things.
  (Vulgar topics are inappropriate.)
- Don't use interjections like "umm", "uh", and so forth.
- Be mindful of the tone of your voice and the pace of your speech, too.

As a reference, I've included the conversation topics that I'd be interested in on the following page. Check it out for more details.

P.S
Be decisive in what you're saying, so the end of your sentences don't trail off vaguely.

No

Date

- I don't want to fall down the stairs anymore, so don't do that.
- Don't casually invite me to hang out.
- Always keep in mind that I am meeting you for the first time.
- Remember that I don't believe in witch powers.

= If I start to open somewhat =

Try to bring up the witches.
If I don't believe you, change the subject.

= If I seem interested =

I think I'll be aware that I don't have any memories, so talk things through step by step and make sure to bring my guard down before bringing anything up.

= Talk specifically about what has happened till now =

Talk about the first witches we met (showing pictures and documents is a good idea.)
If you go into detail about the school events and club activities that have happened, you'll gain my trust. (Review this part)

Continue to the next page.

BOOM
WHAT A PAIN!!!
SHE'S SO SHAME-LESS!!
Yamada
山

The next day...
HUH?
BOOM
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH! YOU'RE CUTTING IT CLOSE!
HEYYY, YAMADA!!
WHY ARE YOU ALL AT THE TONO U ENTRANCE EXAM HALL?!
殿様大学 試験会場
Tono U Entrance Exam Hall
WE'VE COME TO CHEER YOU ON, OBVIOUSLY!
CHEER ME ON?!
HERE! THIS IS FROM ALL OF US!
?

TH... THIS IS...
...A SHOBA SUC-CESS CHARM KEY-CHAIN!!
必勝
NO WAY! HOW DID YOU GET THIS?!
WE PULLED ALL THE STOPS FOR YA!!
はわわわわ
OMG! OMG! OMG!
DO YOUR BEST, YAMADA!
IT ALL BEGINS WITH YOU PASSING THIS EXAM!
I GOT THIS!!
YOU HAVE YOUR EXAM TICKET, RIGHT?!
UH OH!
WHAT?!!
JUS' KID-DIN'!

HEY YAMADA! YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE!
HUH ?!
Stop going for my head!
UH, RIGHT!
ANYWAY, I'LL GET GOING NOW.
I...
...IS HE REALLY GONNA BE ALL RIGHT?
NO NEED TO WORRY! I CAN GUARAN-TEE THAT...!
WHAT KIND OF TRAINING DID HE PUT HIM THROUGH ?

GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE

WELL, YEAH! THIS IS THE TONO U ENTRANCE EXAM HALL, AFTER ALL.
TH...THEY ALL LOOK SO SMART...
URK!

YOU FEEL BETTER, RIGHT? ANYWAY, I'M IN THAT CLASS-ROOM!
...
GLARE
RELAX! YOU'RE GIVING THEM A LOT OF PRES-SURE, TOO...
THEY'RE ALL PROBABLY WONDER-ING WHY SUCH A SEEMINGLY STUPID GUY IS HERE!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!!

YOU MAY BEGIN!
ALL RIGHT!
RUSTLE
Japanese
THE TRUTH IS...
...THERE WAS SOME-THING I WANTED TO TELL YOU TODAY.
SHIRA-ISHI...

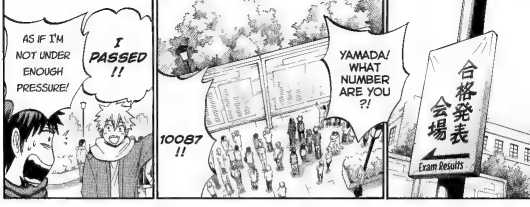
BUT MEETING YOU...
...CHANGED MY WORLD, TOO.
WHEN I FIRST ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL...
I COULDN'T EVEN MAKE ANY FRIENDS.
I SUCKED AT SCHOOL...
AND I FAILED EVERY DAY WAS BORING.

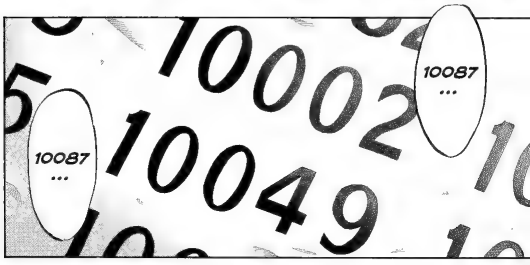
...TO GO TO TOKYO U FOR YOU.
WHAT? YOU'RE GOING TO TOKYO U?
THAT'S WHY I MADE THE DECISION...

PRETTY MUCH!
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU HAVEN'T USED WITCH POWERS SINCE THE SUMMER BREAK
I CAN'T DO THAT!
SO...YOU'RE GONNA USE THE BODY-SWITCHING POWER TO GET IN, RIGHT?!

CLATTER
...THE WITCH POWERS THAT YOU BESTOWED UPON ME.
TO PROVE THAT I COULD DO IT...
...EVEN WITHOUT ...

...THINK I GOT IT!!
I...
PAT
HOW'D IT GO, YAMADA?!


AS IF I'M NOT UNDER ENOUGH PRESSURE!
I PASSED !!
10087 !!
YAMADA! WHAT NUMBER ARE YOU ?!
合格発表会場
Exam Results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I WANTED YOU TO KNOW...
...HOW MUCH YOU CHANGED ME...

...FLIGHT 702 FROM LOS ANGELES TO TOKYO...
AT ARRIVAL GATE 3...
TMP
成田国際空港
Narita Airport Terminal 2

THE NEXT ISSUE IS THE REUNION!

To be continued! Three more issues until the last chapter!

Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

Chapter 241: I'll leave the rest to you guys!

WHOOSH
CON-GRATS ...
...ON GRADU-ATING HIGH SCHOOL !!!
UH... THANKS...
CUDDLE
CUDDLE
THE STORY SO FAR
Jirard has been erased from everyone's memories except Yu Yuzuki. The day of their reunion at the graduation ceremony Yamada succeeds. Yuzuki tells Jirard that Tono J...Jirard finally feels truly at home and could proudly face Jirard. Ready to engage in intellectual conversations, Yamada's gonna get Tono's attention once again!
IT'S GONNA BE LONELY WITHOUT YOU, BUT...
...WE'RE GONNA TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB, SO DON'T YOU WORRY!
THANKS!

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President's Office
会長室
SO THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME.
LEAVE THIS SCHOOL TO ME.
SINCE IT'LL PROBABLY HAPPEN AGAIN SOONER OR LATER ...
I'VE MADE PREPARATIONS TO WELCOME THE NEXT ORIGINAL WITCH.

YOU WALK AND TALK LIKE A PRESIDENT!
HUH... LOOK AT YOU!
STILL, WITH THE WITCH POWERS GONE...
...WE'VE BEEN STRUGGLING TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN THE SCHOOL.
MUST BE TOUGH ...
... SINCE YOU CAN'T MUSCLE YOUR WAY AROUND.

KER-CHAK
PRESIDENT! THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY ARE COMPLETE!!
THE FAREWELL ADDRESS IS ALL DONE!
CLATTER
WELL, THIS IS ALSO AMUSING, SO...
!

WELL, WITH ALL THE POWERS GONE...
BUT IT SEEMS THE PRESIDENT HAS SOME IDEAS OF HIS OWN, SO...
...I WAS CONFLICTED ON WHAT TO DO, EVEN IF I AM DOING THIS FOR MY SCHOOL RECORD.
WELL, YEAH, WITH ALL THAT'S HAPPENED...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HEY, SO YOU GUYS ENDED UP BEING EXECS, AFTER ALL!

WEREN'T YOU THE ONES WHO TOLD US...
...WHAT IT TAKES TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AT SCHOOL?
WE HEARD HIM OUT, AND DECIDED TO GET ON BOARD!
WHAT THE HECK?

I HAVE FRIENDS WHO I CAN TRUST.
FRIENDS I MET THROUGH THE WITCHES ...!
YURI ...
W-WELL, THERE'S NO ONE ELSE I CAN TALK ABOUT THE WITCHES WITH!
AND THERE'S ALSO MIYA-MURA-KUN!!
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU GUYS!

AND SO...
I'M GONNA TACKLE SHIRA-ISHI NOW!!
RAWWWWR!!
HE SURE IS FIRED UP.
DON'T ACTUALLY TACKLE HER, OKAY?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT'S TO COME.
C... CUT ME SOME SLACK!!
ARE YOU GETTING SCARED?
I GET THAT YOU'RE UNDER PRESSURE.
RELAX, YAMADA!
YOU'RE GONNA GET SHIRAISHI-SAN'S ATTENTION FOR SURE!

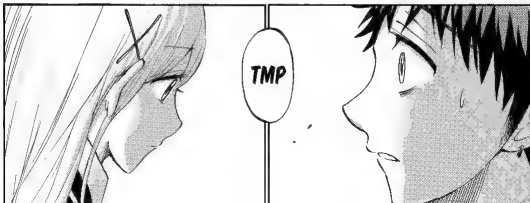
MIYA-MURA ...
... RIGHT?
YOU'RE A DIF-FERENT PERSON NOW...
BUT YOU'RE A TONO U STUDENT, TOO!!!
BADUMP
BADUMP
NOW THAT YOU'RE A TONO U STUDENT...
...YOU'VE BECOME SO COOL!!

I THINK I'M GONNA REVIEW MY NOTES ONE MORE TIME!
I...I KNOW THAT...
FLIP
FLIP

SHIRA...
...ISHI...

TMP
TMP

TMP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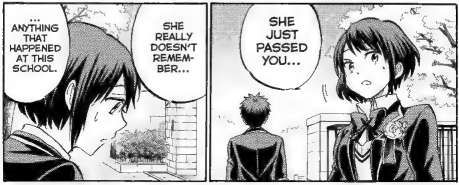

SHE JUST PASSED YOU...
SHE REALLY DOESN'T REMEMBER...
...ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED AT THIS SCHOOL.

YAMADA ...

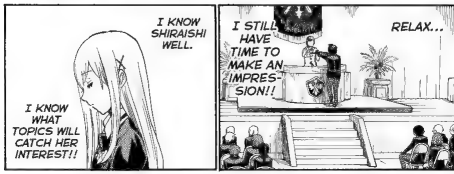
LOOKIN' SHARP YAMADA! YOU REMIND ME OF BOYS AT THEIR SHICHI-GO-SAN!
SNAP
HEY!
IT'S FINALLY TIME! HOW DO I LOOK?
MUTTER MUTTER
MUTTER
I DON'T KNOW...
TRUST ME, I GOT THIS! I'M GONNA GET SHIRAISHI'S ATTENTION FOR SURE!!
ANYWAY, WHERE IS SHIRAISHI ...?
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN ENGAGE IN INTELLECTUAL CONVERSATIONS?
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA BE OKAY?

*A rite of passage for three- and seven-year old girls, and three- and five-year old boys

WHAT A FANTASTIC DAY FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY!
THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE SO BEAUTIFUL.
MY NAME IS RYU YAMADA.
YOU'RE URARA SHIRA-ISHI, RIGHT?
SO I HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO A UNIVER-SITY OVER-SEAS?
THE TRUTH IS, I'M GOING TO TONOSAMA UNIVERSITY, THE TOP SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY!
OH...

WHAT'S GOING ON?! I WAS ALL READY TO HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL CONVERSATION...
AND I'M PROPERLY DRESSED, TOO...
FRANTIC
おろ
FRANTIC
おろ
HUHHH?!!
SHE DIDN'T REACT TO TONOSAMA UNIVERSITY!!
YOU'RE SHIRAISHI-SAN, RIGHT?
I'M ALSO GOING TO TONO U IN THE SPRING...
!
YOU CAN'T HIDE THE IDIOT IN YOU!!
HUH?!
HOW IS THE ENTRANCE EXAM FOR UNIVERSITIES OVERSEAS?
THERE'S AN EXAM, AND THEN AN INTERVIEW AND A DINNER WITH THE PROFESSOR.
N...NO...

WE WILL NOW CONFER THE DIPLOMAS.


I KNOW SHIRAISHI WELL.
I KNOW WHAT TOPICS WILL CATCH HER INTEREST!!
I STILL HAVE TIME TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION!!
RELAX...

HEY!
SHH!

HEY!!
HEY, SHIRA-ISHI!!
I DON'T GET IT...
UHH...
THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE...

CAN'T YOU AT LEAST LET ME TALK TO YOU?!
WAIT!!

!
I...
...HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
TH...
THIS IS BAD!

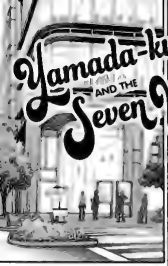
TMP
TMP
WHY NOT?
QUIT MESSING AROUND!! YOU TOLD ME TO MAKE INTELLECTUAL CONVERSATION, SO I DID!!
BUT YOU HAVEN'T RESPONDED TO ME AT ALL!!
HEY, YAMADA!
THAT'S...
I'M SAYING, I ONLY DID WHAT YOU TOLD ME TO DO...
HUH?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...YET YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A BORE ALL DAY ...!!

I...
YOU IDIOT !!
WHAT ARE YOU..?!

I...
...AM NOT BORING !!!

WELCOME BACK...
SHIRA-ISHI...!!
卒業証書
朱雀高等学校
Suzaku High Graduation Certificate
To be continued! Two more issues until the last chapter!



Epilogue

Chapter 242: It's been ten years.

Marunouchi, Tokyo

THIS IS RYU YAMADA ...
...OF THE DEVELOP-MENT DEPART-MENT.
THE STORY SO FAR
After getting into Tome U. Yamada reunites with Jiang, who's forgotten all their memories, at the graduation ceremony. The pair get close to Jiang by engaging in an intellectual conversation. The plan flies imperfectly. So Kengaku tells Hiromi that she's dating Jiang with unexpected y repeats the events of what happened three years ago in the spring. Hiromi returns to Kyoto and the story follow. The stage is set in Tokyo, ten years later
CLICK
TAKE CARE, BYE.
ALL RIGHT. I'LL LOOK FOR-WARD TO OUR MEETING HERE, THEN.
HA HA...
TAK TAK
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO MEET YOU THERE?
YES...
2 P.M. ON THE 23RD?
OUR DEPART-MENT IS SECURE WITH YAMADA AROUND.
HM? UH, YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
WHOA, YAMADA-SAN! YOU LANDED A NEW PROJECT AGAIN?!

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HAVE A GOOD EVENING.
I'M DONE FOR THE DAY!
CLOMP
CLOMP
FWOOP
AND HE HAS SO MANY PROJECTS!!
IT'S AMAZING!
YAMADA-KUN IS LEAVING WORK ON TIME AGAIN?!
NO WAY! HE'D NEVER GO TO ONE OF THOSE!
HE AP-PARENTLY HAS A BEAUTIFUL GIRLFRIEND WHO WORKS AT AN INVESTMENT BANK OVERSEAS!
I THINK I MIGHT INVITE HIM TO A MIXER NEXT TIME!
SUC-CESSFUL MEN ARE DIFFER-ENT!
WHO IS THIS PERFECT GIRL?!

YOU'RE LATE, YAMADA.
I'm done here so I'll come get you.
MIYA-MURA?
SIGH
GET IN.
WELL, I AM A GOVERN-MENT EM-PLOYEE!
YOU'RE SUR-PRISINGLY EARLY TODAY.
SLAM
THE KIND THAT FLIES TO NORWAY NEXT YEAR!
VROOM

FIRST SOUTH AFRICA, NOW NORTHERN EUROPE, HUH?
IT MUST BE TOUGH BEING A DIPLOMAT.
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TALKING A LOT ABOUT THE PROJECT YOUR COMPANY'S DOING.
IT'S COME INTO OUR JURISDICTION, Y'KNOW?
WHICH ONE? SPACE OR MARINE?
SPACE.
SO THE COUNTRY'S DIGNITY IS ON THE LINE WITH THIS PROJECT...
RUSTLE
...HUH?
YEAH, PRETTY MUCH.
SO WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR TODAY?
TAMAKI'S AL SO FREE ON FRIDAYS, RIGHT?
MMM, TOO!
SHOULD WE HANG OUT AT YOUR PLACE? IT'S BEEN AWHILE.
SO THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE, HUH.

AAHHHH!!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S DRINK!

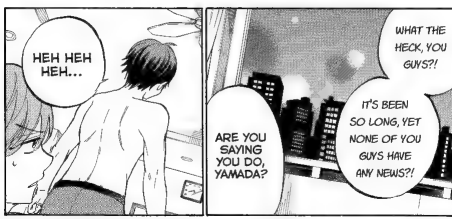
YEAH
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
BLUB
BLUB
AHH!
WOO HOO!!!

YO, TAMAKI! YOU'RE FALLING BEHIND, MAN!!
I LIKE TO TAKE MY TIME, THANK YOU!
USHIO, YOU'RE SO FAST!!
WHERE AM I?
AND YOU DON'T TURN RED!
HIC
HUH? YAMADA, YOUR STOMACH'S BEEN STICKING OUT THESE DAYS!
HIC
HEY, CUT IT OUT!
AND THAT'S NOT MY STOMACH !!
RUB
RUB
DING DONG!
RATTLE
HEY, HEY, HEY!!
I COME WITH REFRESH-MENTS!!
TSU-BAKI!!
WINE FROM MY MICHELIN THREE STAR RESTAURANT !!!

MAN, YOU GUYS ALWAYS MEET SO EARLY!
YAMADA, DO YOU REALLY LEAVE WORK ON TIME EVERY DAY?
YOU SHOULD DRINK WITH YOUR COLLEAGES EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE.
I CAN'T HELP IT! I HAVE NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT WITH THOSE GUYS!
YOU'RE STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT?
MAN ...
NOTHING HAS CHANGED, HUH...?
Graduation Ceremony
卒業証書
IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS ...!
YEAH.
TIME SURE FLIES!
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT WE'D STILL BE HANGING OUT LIKE THIS?
SO ...
HOW'S EVERYONE DOING LATELY?

TREAT US!
TREAT US NEXT TIME!
AS FOR ME, THE RESTAURANT IS GONNA EXPAND OVERSEAS!!
PSHUUH
SO YOU'RE STILL LIVING AT HOME, HUH?
THE PERKS OF BEING TOKYO-BORN!
NOTHING HAS REALLY CHANGED FOR ME.
WORK IS GOING WELL, AND I HAVE TIME FOR HOBBIES, TOO!

ACK!
NENE MAKES TOO MUCH NOISE AT HOME.
AND USHIO... WHY DID YOU COME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO PLAY JAPANESE CHESS...?


HEH HEH HEH...
ARE YOU SAYING YOU DO, YAMADA?
IT'S BEEN SO LONG, YET NONE OF YOU GUYS HAVE ANY NEWS?!
WHAT THE HECK, YOU GUYS?!

HUHHHH?!
...TRANS-FERRING TO BRAZIL SIX MONTHS FROM NOW!!!
I'M GOING TO BE...
THIS DEPRE-SSION OF YOU!!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
CHEER HIM ON...!!
JAPAN'S FUTURE IS AT STAKE HERE.
SOB
THAT... STILL HASN'T BEEN DECID-ED...
ARE YOU SERI-OUS ...?
WHEN WILL YOU BE ABLE TO COME BACK?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO...
TH...
THEN...

...ABOUT SHIRA-ISHI...?

IT'S BEEN ELEVEN YEARS, HASN'T IT?
PROPOSE TO HER ALREADY.

HUH?! YOU MEAN YOU STILL HAVEN'T PROPOSED?!
I KNOW! IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING THIS 'CAUSE I LIKE IT!
MAR-RIAGE IS GREAT, YAMADA!
BUT ...
AT THIS POINT, I'M GONNA HAVE TO TRANSFER OVER-SEAS...!

I CAN'T TELL SHIRAISHI TO QUIT HER JOB AND COME WITH ME...
...WHEN SHE MAKES THREE TIMES MORE THAN I DO!!!
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RAWR
I GUESS YOU REALLY CAN'T SAY ANYTHING, HUH?
EVEN THOUGH YOU WORK REALLY HARD YOURSELF, YAMADA ...
RIGHT ?!
JOLT
THREE TIMES, HUH...
THREE TIMES?!
SHE SEEMS BUSY AS IT IS...
...AND SHE SEEMS TO ENJOY HER WORK...
SHE PROBABLY ISN'T IT THE MIND-SET TO GET MARRIED...
BESIDES, THERE ARE PROBABLY PLENTY OF GUYS WHO'D WANNA BE WITH HER.
URK!

BUT STILL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, RIGHT?
TIME CAN CRUELLY LEAVE YOU BEHIND.
I KNOW THAT ...!
WHEN ARE YOU SEEING SHIRAISHI-SAN NEXT?
TO-MOR-ROW ...
IT'LL BE THREE WEEKS.
THEN THAT'S PERFECT.
TO-MOR-ROW ...
...YOU CARRY OUT THE GRAND PLAN OF PROPOSING TO SHIRA-ISHI!!!
HUHHHH?!

YAMADA SAID HE WANTED TO PICK OUT A RING TOGETHER SINCE HE HAD NO IDEA.
I CAN IMAGINE WHAT THE STORE-PERSON WAS THINKING.
BUT WHY WITH MIYA-MURA-KUN?!
C'MON! WE WENT RING SHOPPING TOGETHER A MONTH AGO!
SEE?!
ONE MONTH AGO?!
HOLD ON! IT'S TOO SUDDEN...
WHOA... YOU'RE READY TO GO, AREN'T YOU?
NOW YOU HAVE TO GO AND PROPOSE!
NO, BUT IT'S STILL TOO SUDDEN!
I WAS HOPING TO DO IT AFTER A MONTH OR SO...
MAKES NO DIF-FER-ENCE!
IT DOES !!
THE MOOD WILL BE PER-FECT!
THEN, YOU TAKE HER TO DINNER AT A RES-TAURANT WITH A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT VIEW!
OKAY! AND THAT'S WHEN YOU SAY...
HEY! WHO SAID YOU CAN JUST COME UP WITH A PLAN ON YOUR OWN?!
HOW 'BOUT THEY GO TO THE HIGH SCHOOL TO LOOK BACK ON THEIR FIRST MEETING?
THAT'LL BRING ON THE TEARS!!
THEN, SOME CASUAL SHOPPING!
OKAY! FIRST, HE INVITES HER TO LUNCH!
CHATTER
CHATTER
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...
U..UH, JUST.. WHAT IF SHE TURNS ME DOWN ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANY-THING?
I CAN'T SAY IT SO EASILY!
ANY-WAY ...

WELL, THAT DEPENDS ON YOU, YAMADA.
OH, SO NOW IT'S MY PROBLEM!!
A...AND, WHO GOES OVER THE TOP LIKE THAT NOWADAYS, ANYWAY?!
WHAT IF SHE CATCHES ON?!
I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO PLAY HER PART...
URk!
WHAP
C'MON, YAMADA!
PRACTICE!! PRACTICE!!
HUH ...?!
UH, WELL ...
SQUEEZE
OH, YAMADA-KUUUN!
WHAT DID YOU WANNA TALK ABOUT?
THIS GUY'S A 28-YEAR-OLD DIPLOMAT...

GULP
OH, MY! WHAT'S THIS? ♡
KNEEL
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UHH ...
WELL ...
GRIN
GRIN

WILL YOU MARRY ME?!!
WHOOSH
NICE!!
THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT!
YEAH... THIS ISN'T GONNA WORK, GUYS!!

HUH ...?
NEXT, THE FINAL ISSUE!

The Last Issue!
WILL YOU MARRY ME?!!
Yamada-kun & the Seven Witches
Hmm...?

Final Episode
Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches

The Last Issue!
Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches
Welcome to our
Wedding Reception
KER-CHAK
SCREECH

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AND MASHIO WILL BE TURNING TWO SOON!
ALREADY ?!
I'M FOUR.
OH MY GOSH! SO CUTE!
MONE-CHAN, WAS IT? HOW OLD ARE YOU?
待合室
Meeting room
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SO MATURE THESE DAYS!
WELL, THAT'S WHAT MAKES THEM SO CUTE!
HEH HEH! I'M STILL TEACHING AT SUZAKU HIGH!
...HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, MIYABI-CHAN?
THINGS HAVE BEEN SO BUSY LATELY THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MEET, BUT...
WHERE'S YAMADA?
HUH? ISN'T THAT...?
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
NOPE!!
YOU SHOULD JUST SETTLE DOWN WITH TSUBAKI ...
NO!
Come here!
THE STUDENTS TEASE ME TO GET MARRIED SOON, BUT...
...I WANT TO KEEP WORKING, SO I'M IN NO RUSH.

AND OTSUKA-SAN'S APPAR-ENTLY A MANGA ARTIST!
SARUSHI IS A MODEL AND A FASHION DESIGN-ER!
THAT SURE SUITS THEM.
SCRIB SCRIB SCRIB
I HAVE DEADLINES TO MEET EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
CIAO!

KUROSAKI IS APPAR-ENTLY THE OWNER OF AN IKEMEN* CURRY SHOP!
AND WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?!
MIDORI-CHAN SAID IT'S BEST TO HAVE AN ESTABLISHED LIFE, AFTER ALL.
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?!

*Ikemen refers to a "good-looking guy" in Japanese

STILL, IT SEEMS EVERYONE'S THE SAME ON THE INSIDE EVEN THOUGH THEY ALL LOOK SO DIFFERENT!
TAP TAP
AS FOR YURI-KUN AND HIMEKAWA-SAN...
WELL, SEE FOR YOUR-SELF!
SHE'S REALLY CHANGED SINCE HIGH SCHOOL!
I SAW THEM ON TV YESTER-DAY, TOO!
Best of "Idhuhu-Gitari"
THAT REMINDS ME, NANCY-CHAN AND HER BAND SAID THEY'D SING AT THE RECEP-TION!

WIGGLE
HELLOOO, NENE-CHAN! ♥
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! ♥
HUH..? RIKA-SENPAI!!
HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?
WIGGLE
NO WAY... YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL SINCE I SAW YOU TEN YEARS AGO!!
REALLY ...?
YOU CAN SEE FINE WRINKLES IF YOU LOOK CLOSE ENOUGH ...
?
Y..YOU REALLY PUT IN A LOT OF EFFORT, HUH!
Y'KNOW, I HEARD FROM HARU-CHAN THAT YAMADA WAS GETTING MARRIED...
...AND I WANTED TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION, SO I HAD HIM INVITE ME!
YAWWWN
YOU CAME BY FORCE ?
BUT THIS IS GREAT!
I WAS WONDERING HOW EVERYONE'S BEEN SINCE THE GRADUATION CEREMONY ...

WHO KNEW THAT YAMADA'S KISS...
...WOULD BRING BACK SHIRAISHI-SAN'S MEMORIES ...?!
YOU COULD SAY THAT WAS A MIRACLE, HUH?
AND EVERYONE'S MEMORIES OF HER STARTED TO COME BACK LITTLE BY LITTLE EACH DAY.
ACCORDING TO LEONA-SAN, GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL BROKE THE WITCH'S CURSE...
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
ANYWAY, IT SEEMS LEONA-SAN IS WORKING AS AN ARCHAEOLOGIST NOW.
AND YAMAZAKI-SENPAI IS APPARENTLY WORKING IN ADVERTISING.
UH, ARE THOSE TWO STILL ...?
YEAH, LOOKS LIKE IT!

新郎控室
Groom's Waiting Room
HE SAID HE'S GONNA GO WITH THE OTHER GUYS TO GET YAMADA...
HUH?
WHERE'S USHIO, BY THE WAY?!
BANG
I'VE COME TO GET YOU, YAMADAAA !!!
M... MIYA-MURA-KUN!!!
YA-MA-DA?
YOU CAN STILL RUN AWAY WITH ME!!
WE STILL HAVE TIME!!

STIFF
URK..
WHOA !!!
STIFF
I...IT'S NOT NERVES !!
C'MON, YAMADA! GIVE ME SOMETHING TO WORK WITH!
I CAN ONLY JOKE ABOUT ELOPING WITH YOU ONCE IN MY LIFE, YKNOW?!
YEAH! IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU TO FREEZE UP FROM NERVES!
THEN WHAT IS IT?
I..I JUST SAW URARA IN HER WEDDING DRESS.

SHE LOOKED SO BEAU-TIFUL ...!!

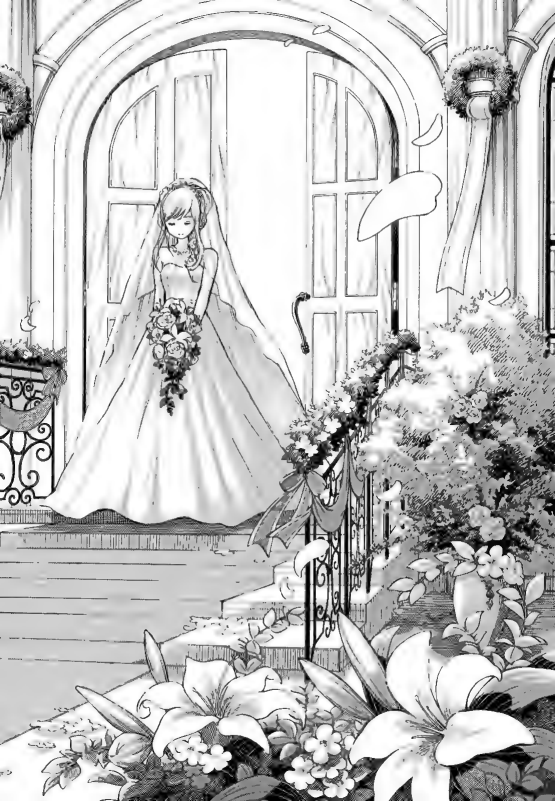
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AFTER SHE WALKED IN THAT TIME...
BUT I'M GLAD THINGS WORKED OUT.
SMACK
STOP IT! YOU'RE GONNA RUIN THE TUXEDO!!
LOOK AT THIS GUY, CALLING HER BY HER FIRST NAME!
THUD
YAMADA, YOU!!
SO IT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE HAPPY, HUH?! THIS LITTLE PUNK!
THUD

WILL YOU MARRY ME?!!
HUH ...?
EH... MIYAMURA-KUN!?
WHAT'S YOU SUDDENLY SO CLOSE WITH MIYAMURA-KUN?
IT'S CLOSER NOW.
HUH ?!
TAMAKI-KUN...
ARE YOU GOING TO MARRY MIYAMURA-KUN...?
HUH ?!
OF COURSE NOT!
I WAS PLANNING TO SAY THIS TO YOU!
UH ...

YES ...!
HOW COULD YOU MISTAKE A SIMPLE BUSINESS TRIP FOR A TRANSFER?!
AND WHAT WAS ACTUALLY SURPRISING WAS YOUR NEWS OF TRANSFERRING TO BRAZIL!
SHIRAISHI HAD BEEN WAITING THE WHOLE TIME FOR YOU TO POP THE QUESTION!
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
...
I...I SAID SORRY!!
AFTER, YOU WENT TO INVESTIGATE THE SITE FOR A WEEK AND THEN CAME BACK!
WELL, IT DID SERVE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO PROPOSE...

WELL...
THANKS, EVERYONE!
I AP-PRECIATE ALL YOUR SUPPORT ...!
HEY, BRO ...
IT'S TIME!
KER-CHAK
カチャッ

カリコーン
CLUNK



URARA-CHAN IS BEAU-TIFUL!!
FWIP
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NOW ...
THE COUPLE WILL SAY THEIR VOWS TO EACH OTHER.
HEY, ISN'T THAT PRIEST TAKUMA-KUN..?
AP-PAR-ENTLY THIS IS HIS SIDE JOB.
URARA-CHAN...
DO YOU TAKE YAMADA-KUN TO BE YOUR HUSBAND, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD FOR ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE?
I DO.
AND DO YOU, YAMADA-KUN...
I DO !!!
THAT WAS FAST!

THEN YOU TWO MAY NOW KISS.

I WAS WORRIED WE'D END UP SWITCHING BODIES...!
SAME HERE!
SNIFF

SO...
I WONDER IF THE WITCHES REALLY DID EXIST.
WITCHES NEVER APPEARED AGAIN SINCE WE LEFT.
ACCORDING TO ITO, WHO TEACHES AT SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL...

I'VE THOUGHT THAT WAY BEFORE.
...AND WE MAY HAVE SIMPLY GOTTEN CARRIED AWAY WITH THAT IMAGINATION.
...THE WITCH POWERS MAY HAVE JUST BEEN OUR IMAGINATIONS ...
WHAT HAPPENED TO US IN HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENED WITHOUT A DOUBT, BUT...

BUT I WILL SAY THIS...
SAY CHEESE!
I MEAN, THERE'S NO WAY...
...TO PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF THOSE WITCH POWERS NOW.

I'M SURE GLAD I WENT TO THIS HIGH SCHOOL!

WHOOSH
AH!

ONCE UPON A TIME...
WELL, NOT SO LONG AGO, ACTUALLY,
THERE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL BOY KNOWN AS "YAMADA-KUN."
NOW, YAMADA-KUN WAS A SO-CALLED "PROBLEM CHILD,"
AND HE WAS FEARED BY EVERY-BODY AT HIS SCHOOL.
DADDY, WHAT'S A PROBLEM CHILD?
HM? LIKE, I GUESS YOU CAN SAY, "A BAD BOY."
AND HE'S A PROBLEM TO THE WORLD?!
WELL, I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR...
HMM.
FLIP
BUT ONE DAY, THROUGH A CRAZY INCIDENT,
YAMADA-KUN TURNED INTO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON.
THAT'S BECAUSE THE SCHOOL...

...HAD SEVEN...
...AMAZING WITCHES!!
WAHH!
YOU'RE LYING!!!
I'M NOT!!
THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS IN THE BOOK!
MOMMY, DO WITCHES EXIST?!
YEAH, THEY SURE DO.
WHAT DOES A THREE-YEAR-OLD LIKE YOU KNOW?
GO ASK YOUR MOM IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME!
BOO!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS WITCHES !!
I KNOW THERE ISN'T!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

LONG TIME AGO...
YOUR MOMMY USED TO BE ONE...!

山田くんと7人の魔女
YAMADA-KUN AND THE SEVEN WITCHES
DADDY, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?!
READ THE NEXT PART!!
THE END.